



October 17, 2020

Mark Spiegel
SK Coalition
300 Calle Miramar
Sarasota, FL 34242

Dear Mr. Spiegel:

Thank you for the concise presentation you made to our Siesta Isles Association (SIA) Board of Directors on Thursday night, October 15th.

It is clear that you have thought through all the issues related to the development of the Calle Miramar/Beach Road property into an eight-story, 170-room hotel with a 223-space parking garage.

Our SIA Board agrees that not only would that particular use of the Calle Miramar property be a detriment to the quality of life on the Key, the change in county density per unit code would also open a Pandora's Box that would allow high-rise hotels throughout Siesta Key and on all the other barrier islands in Sarasota County. Such a change would forever alter the ambience and lifestyle of this part of the West Coast of Florida.

Following your presentation, the SIA Board voted unanimously to join the SK Coalition and support its efforts to oppose the development of the hotel on Calle Miramar. And more generally we oppose changes to the county's Unified Development Code and the Future Land Use Plan for the Barrier Islands that would be required for any such development on Siesta Key.

You have our permission to list the Siesta Isles Association along with the Siesta Key Association, Siesta Key Condominium Council and the other HOAs that stand in opposition to the development.

Please include Siesta Isles in any future communications regarding SK Coalition's activities via info@siestaislesassociation.com, and we will notify our membership of this opposition effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela Akins".

Pamela Akins
President
Siesta Isles Association